

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

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The Fourth of July Road Race registered over 500 entrants on the morning of the 4th. Farfar's of St. George St. sponsored the 17th annual run.

Photo by Fran Nichols

### Fourth of July Parade Entries Receive Awards

Overcast skies and threatening rain clouds fell away to let the sun shine down on Duxbury's 104th annual July 4th parade to the delight of an estimated 12,000 children and adults who lined the parade route along Washington St.

The parade was packed with interesting things to watch. Unique floats celebrating the Olympic theme of "The World Comes to America" snaked their way down the route. Antique cars in many models and colors honked their wheezy horns for onlookers who cheered at them. Bands, both marching and those on floats, pleased

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### South Shore Bay Band Concert Tonight

South Shore Bay Band will hold a concert to benefit the Cranberry Area Hospice, at 6:30 tonight at Train Field behind the Percy Walker Pool. Bring beach chairs and blankets. Rain date is tomorrow, July 11. The concert is free to all, however a hat will be passed for donations. For more information call 585-1881.

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the crowds with their engaging melodies. And every thing on 4-wheels (or 4 legs) was polished to a shiny gleam - from the fire trucks and ambulances, to the vehicles pulling the floats, to the brigade of horses that brought up the rear of the parade.

Commander Jerome Dewing of Duxbury's American Legion Post #223 rode along in a convertible car, as did this year's Parade Marshall Anita Haffey. In front of Anita's vehicle was a convertible with an empty seat to honor the late Brian Connolly, Honorary Marshall.

Duxbury selectmen and Uncle Sam marched along with regiments of uniformed soldiers, who reminded parade goers of the reason why we honor the Fourth of July - to celebrate this country's victory in its fight to be an independent nation.

Also victorious on this July 4th were the following winning parade entries:

Maxi-Floats: 1st Prize - Tinkertown, \$500; 2nd - Bolas, Bianca, \$350; 3rd - St. Paul's Church, \$150.

Mini-Floats: 1st Prize - Make-a-Wish Foundation, \$150; 2nd - Boy Scouts, \$75.

Marching Group: 1st Prize - Duxbury Legion.

Bicycles: 1st Prize - Shirley Family; 2nd - Cub Scouts; 3rd - Walker Rd. group.

Antique Cars: 1st Prize - #9 Pickup with Nickelodeon.

Horses: 1st Prize - Hobby Knoll Farm, Clydesdales; 2nd - Pam Loring, "Taffy"; 3rd - Rhonda Leate, "D.J."

Color Guard: 1st Prize - Duxbury Police.

Best of Show: The Stempsters of Quebec, Canada.

Any prize winners who did not attend the award ceremonies after the parade can contact David Robinson at 837-3051 to make arrangements to pick up their awards.